POWER SHORTAGE IN DELHI

2681. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAU-TAM : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to State :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Swedish oompaay his been looking into the huige ttvnsmiss'on and d'stribution losses as part of a load management study in Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking (DESU);

(b) whether it is a fact that the power situiton is not likely to improve drama-ttcoHy even if the private sector was to be introduced for its distribution and supply, f so. what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to restrictions of the "sacrosanct" Mastier Plan, no new power station can come up ift the capital;

(d) if so, whehter it is a fact that the over-dependence on the Northern grid is Icfely to continue almost indfefinitely and power failure due to low frequencies wll be a regular feature in the coming years; and

(e) if so, whether there is any ultimate solution of the problem of lack of electricity supply for the growing population of Delh' and what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) Ms. Swed-power, a Swedish Company, has entered into a consultancy contract with DESU for carrying out studies inter-alia bh load management and energy accounting for the Delhi Distribution System.

(b) Pr'vatisation of electticity distribution in Delhi is envisaged mainly to bnng about general imporvement in con-sumer service, modermisation augmenta-tion of the transm ssion and distribution network to meet the growing need of power in Delhi and to avoid the burden on the Government of the heavy finati' cial losses incurred by DESU.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) In view of the limited core generation in Delhi dependence of DESU on Northern Grid is likely to continue. Load-sheddinc on some occasions becomes necessary in the event of low frequency cbndftiotis to sadeguard the system parameters of the Northem Grid. However, no serious difficulties are envisaged in meetin| the power require-ments of De;hi from DESU'S own gene-ration, supplies from Badarpur Thermal Power Station and allocated|Unallocated shares in the Central Statidns in the Northern Region.

Steps taken to improve the power avail-ability in Delhi include installation of 3 X 34.07 MW Waste Heat Recovery Units at the ex Sting Gas Turbines 90 per cent share of Delhi in the Netions Capital Thermal Power Project (840 MW) at Dadri, "nstallation *ot* 45§MW Gem-bined-Cycle Gas-based Power Prcyect at Bawana in the private sector and cons truction of 400kV Transm ssion Rina around Delhi.

मध्य प्रदेश में विद्युत संयंत्रों के लिए जापान से ऋण

2683. श्री अजीत जोगी :
चौधरी हरि सिंह :

क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने जापान द्वारा आपूर्ति किये जाने वाले विद्युत संयंत्र उपकरणों की खरीद के लिये येन मुद्रा में ऋण मांगने हेतु केन्द्रीय सरकार से अनुरोध किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?